LESSON 9 - 2 Corinthians 9



DAY 1 2 Corinthians 9:1-2

DAY 2 2 Corinthians 9:3-5

DAY 3 2 Corinthians 9:6-9

DAY 4 2 Corinthians 9:10-15

DAY 5 2 Corinthians 9 Review

Teaching Notes

Date:
One thing that impacted my heart the most from this teaching was:

Day 1 Begin your study with time in prayer. Ask God to show you His truth

Step 1 <u>Look in God's Word</u>- Read the passage given below from your bible. As you read, highlight or underline <u>a verse</u> that stood out to you the most and write it out in the space below.

2 Corinthians 9:1-2

Step 2 mean?	<u>Learn the Lesson</u> - What does the verse

Step 3 *Listen to His Voice* - What does the verse mean to me?

Step 4 *Cross Thoughts*- Record cross reference verse(s) or other verses that came to mind.

Step 5 *Live in Response*- How will I respond and what will I do differently?

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no wi	Immentary: We could learn a lot from Paul on the art of tactfulness. He basically says to them it's really of necessary for me to write to you about this gift for God's people because I know you are ready and lling to help. After all it was your desire that encouraged other churches to get on board and send anneal help to our brothers and sisters in Jerusalem!			
1.	How did the enthusiasm of the Corinthian church affect the churches in other parts of the region?			
	a. What does Hebrews 10:24 tell us to do?			
2.	What are you doing to exhibit the same contagious enthusiasm that stirs others up to do good works?			
3.4.	Is there something you desire to start or be a part of within the body? If so, share what is on your heart and ask your small group to pray for you regarding God's will.			

Day 2 Pray for our church, Pastors and their wives

Step 1 <u>Look in God's Word</u>- Read the passage given below from your bible. As you read, highlight or underline <u>a verse</u> that stood out to you the most and write it out in the space below.

2 Corinthians 9:3-5

Step 2 <i>Learn the Lesson</i> - What does the verse mean?	Step 3 <u>Listen to His Voice</u> - What does the verse mean to me?
Step 4 <u>Cross Thoughts</u> - Record cross reference verse(s) or other verses that came to mind.	Step 5 <i>Live in Response</i> - How will I respond and what will I do differently?

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Theme: Digging Deeper	
Commentary: Sometimes people give with the hope of 'getting', or expecting some However, that is not the mindset of a true follower of Jesus Christ. Yes the body however are called to do that, but don't 'expect' it in the sense of "I did thi owe me." No, the sincere follower gives from the heart, expecting nothing in return Jesus gave this illustration in Luke chapter 14:12-15	elps one another when s thing for you so now you
"Then He [Jesus] turned to His host and said . "When you put on a luncher said, "don't invite your friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbors. For back, and that will be your only reward. Instead, invite the poor, the crippl blind. Then at the resurrection of the righteous, God will reward you for invite not repay you." Hearing this, a man sitting at the table with Jesus exclaimed will be to attend a banquet in the Kingdom of God!"	they will invite you ed, the lame, and the ting those who could
Oh how right that man is and we say "Amen!" Giving should be a natural course of obligation but the outward showing of what is in our heart. It is a fruit of our grate.	
1. If you were part of the church in Corinth and you found out Paul was boasting church, how would you have felt knowing no one really acted on the initial id	

2. Why did Paul send some Christian brothers ahead of his own arrival, to the church in Corinth?

3. What attitude of giving did he expect of the believers in Corinth?

Day 3 Pray for our Nation, State and City Officials

Step 1 <u>Look in God's Word</u>- Read the passage given below from your bible. As you read, highlight or underline <u>a verse</u> that stood out to you the most and write it out in the space below.

2 Corinthians 9:6-9

Step 3 <u>Listen to His Voice</u> - What does the verse mean to me?
Step 5 <i>Live in Response</i> - How will I respond
and what will I do differently?

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Commentary: "Here is the key to the entire discussion. If you miss this point, 2 Corinthians 8 and 9 will not make sense to you the way it could or should. Paul is telling us that just as there are natural laws in the universe- gravity and so forth" 18- there are also spiritual laws, the law of sowing and reaping. So insistent is the Lord on this principle that it is the only one God tells us "Test Me in this." Malachi 3.		
1. What are the areas that I have sown sparingly and areas that I have sown generously?		
 How much should I give and with what type of attitude? (v7) 		
3. What is God able to do for you when you show generosity toward others?(v8)		
4. Where in the Old Testament is Paul quoting from in verse 9?		

Day 4 Pray for Missionaries

Step 1 <u>Look in God's Word-</u> Read the passage given below from your bible. As you read, highlight or underline <u>a verse</u> that stood out to you the most and write it out in the space below.

2 Corinthians 9:10-15

Step 2 *Learn the Lesson*- What does the verse mean?

Step 3 *Listen to His Voice* - What does the verse mean to me?

Step 4 *Cross Thoughts*- Record cross reference verse(s) or other verses that came to mind.

Step 5 *Live in Response*- How will I respond and what will I do differently?

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Commentary: Imagine God provides the farmer with seed, but what if that farmer does nothing with that seed. He puts it in a jar and sets it on the shelf. What good is that!? God is the one who provides seed so the farmer can plant it, water it and watch it grow into beautiful golden fields of wheat and then he takes that wheat and grinds it so he has bread to eat and share with his neighbors or sell it to provide for his family. In the same way, God will provide and increase your resources and in doing so it then produces a great harvest of generosity in you. This does not necessarily mean an increase in finances, this is not about the prosperity doctrine that is floating around out there today; it's about your heart being changed, being more generous.	
1. In what ways has God "made you rich in every way so you can be generous on every occasion?	
 Using a Bible dictionary or Strong's Lexicon/Concordance (see page 174) define the word 'enriched'? According to verse 11 what is the purpose for our being enriched? 	

Day 5 Pray for your Bible teacher and small group

Step 1 <u>Look in God's Word</u>- Read the passage given below from your bible. As you read, highlight or underline <u>a verse</u> that stood out to you the most and complete the S.O.A.P method for your study today.

Read 2 Corinthians 9

Digging Deeper

We are approaching today's lesson using the S.O.A.P method.

"S.O.A.P. stands for Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer. It's a great way to delve more deeply into your Bible reading, and record your thoughts, emotions and observations when studying Scripture. S.O.A.P. is meant to be a journal you create with your regular Bible reading, but it can also be an effective tool to help you connect with particular passages."

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${f S}$ cripture: What verse from the entire chapter stood out for you today?
O bservation: What did you notice today that you had not seen before?
${f A}$ pplication: What do you have to do or change to apply what you learned today?
Application: what do you have to do of change to apply what you learned today?
P rayer: Write a prayer of repentance, praise, thanksgivingwhatever the Spirit is leading you to do.